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SOURCE

1. It was learned that the maneuvers in the WUENS DORF (N 53/ E 91) area have been completed and troops have returned to their military posts.

The WUENS DORF kasernes were occupied as follows:

Lutz Kaserne: Tank units of about 2,000 men.

Kasernes of the former Tank School and Tank Instruction Bn: Tank units totaling about 6,000 troops.

Former Sportschule: Artillery units, about 600 troops.

Hindenburg Kaserne: Artillery units, about 1,200 troops.

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3. Groups of 20 to 30 recruits, 18 or 19 years of age, were repeatedly observed arriving by rail during the first half of September 1949. Other groups of about the same strength were seen leaving WUENS DORF for an unknown destination. The personnel was said to have participated in courses of instruction.
4. Numerous foxholes for antitank protection were located in the WUENS DORF area in positions permitting a good round-view, at cross-roads and road-forks.

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Comment:

a. Large-scale maneuvers, presumably held by component units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div, were observed at the ZOBSEN troop training grounds in August 1949. WUENS DORF tank units of this division, however, practiced at the Letzling death from late June to early August 1949.

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Previous information that troops from the WULFSDORF-KUMHILSDORF kasernes were allegedly to be transferred to the MAGDEBURG area for maneuvers in the second half of August 1949 has not yet been substantiated and appears incredible.

b. The information on the occupation of the WULFSDORF kasernes generally agrees with previous reports.

c. Like the other units in the Soviet Zone of Germany, the 19th Gds Weez Div received recruits in early September 1949.

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